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Public Meeting August 5 About Theater

Artists, musicians, people interested in the theater—players, movies, etc., are invited to a public meeting on Thurs., Aug. 5 at 8 p.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church social hall.

Robert C. Haley, president of the Friends of the Academy of Music, Lynchburg, will be in Appomattox to show slides of the Academy and explain plans to purchase and preserve the Academy for use as a theater of the performing arts.

Mrs. Roy A. Moon has offered to serve as temporary chairman to organize the meeting and interested persons can get in touch with her for further details.

Drive To Save Academy

A project of area interest was discussed Monday evening as Miss Linda Reid (2nd from right) and Dr. Roberta Cornelius (far right) of Lynchburg talked with Mrs. Wm. E. Williams, Snowden, Va. Mrs. Francis Tyler, Appomattox (seated at left) and others about the purchase and preservation of a Virginia landmark, the Academy of Music. Friends of the Academy of Music, an organization headed by Robert C. Haley, Lynchburg college professor and head of the L. C. Drama Dept. are planning a fund drive for autumn to raise about $35,000 for the purchase of the historic and beautiful Academy, located on Main St., Lynchburg. Miss Holt and Dr. Cornelius, heading up separate committees within the Friends group, are eager to contact interested persons. A public meeting is being planned for Thurs., Aug. 5 at Memorial United Methodist Church –8 p.m. and Dr. Haley will then show slides and explain the program. Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Moon were hosts for Monday evening's meeting attended by Mrs. Rachel F. Lawsin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCool, Mrs. William Moon of Woodbridge.

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EVERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, of Newport News, spent the week end with his parents and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and daughters, Martha and Carolyn, were on vacation last week at Blue Ridge Parkway and other points of interest in North Carolina.

Those who visited Mrs. J.C. Staples and Mr. Frank Glover over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Elon Johnson, and Mr. Howard Glover, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. A. B. Cocke was a luncheon guest of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family last week.

Mr. Jesse Chocklett, of Brookneal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Massie, of Hampton; Mr. Avery Chocklett, of Lexington; Mrs. Marion Pagel, of Wisconsin, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bartlett, Mrs. Lillian Blackburn, all of Richmond, visited Mrs. A. L. Bartlett Sunday.

The Open House of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St John and James Evening was well attended.

Mrs. Della F. St. Clair is a patient at Lynchburg General Nursing Hospital. She is Mrs. C. J. Paulette's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farrar, Mrs. C. J. Paulette attended the revival services at Maple Grove Church last week.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey over the week end were Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mrs. Garland Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, of Lynchburg.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Walker Shupe and family in the death of his wife, Mrs. Winnie Shupe.

Mrs. A. L. Bartlett called to see Mr. Bartlett at Beulah Cobb Nursing Home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Dorothy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jhonnie Farrar and son, junior, of Charlottesville, were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar Sunday evening.

Pastor Speaks

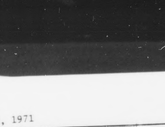
And God Works On

There is a lot of gloom in today's news, but gloom need not spread a shadow over the brightness of God's working. In a recent interview with a noted missionary leader, Dr. Arthur F. Glasser, some interesting facts about the progress of Christianity around the world were brought out. Christianity in Africa is growing at an unprecedented rate. If the growth rate continues at its present rate, 45% of Africa will be Christian by the year 2000. In the year 1900 only 3% of Africa was Christian. In Latin America the Protestant church has grown from 2,000,000 to 20,000,000 since World War II. In Korea the Christian church grew more in the seven years after the end of the Korean War than it had in the previous sixty years. In Indonesia in recent years some 50,000 Muslims have become Christians, and this an almost unprecedented turning in a Moslem World. Many of these who are coming to Christ are not just people making empty professions, but are those who have become Christians after careful training and much study. They will make good disciples.

In the Communist world people are becoming increasingly receptive to find some answeres to the problems of loneliness, alienation, and guilt. Communism hasn't provided these. Communism has destroyed the old Gods of Buddhism, ancestor-worship, and simple regard of the past. In their place, however , nothing has been put. There seems to be a growing hunger to know more about Jesus Christ.

Here in America things are in more of a doldrum state. The enrollment at many seminaries is dropping. Memberships in some Protestant denominations are on the decrease. Giving is not keeping up with the rise in inflation. Less and less men enter the seminaries to pastor our churches.

But Christians can take courage. God is working behind the scenes continuously to do those things that will bring honor and glory unto him. What is our responsibility in the midst of



MAKE A HOUSE A HOME

Lesson for July 25, 1971

Background Scripture : Genesis 1:26-31; 2:18-25; Song of Solomon 2:8-14; Malachi 2:15, 16; Mark 10:2-12.

Devotional Reading: Genesis 24: 52-67.

A severe housing shortage near a military base forced a young army doctor, his wife, and three children to live in the cramped quarters of a local hotel. Someone remarked to the doctor's six-year-old daughter, "Isn't it too bad you don't have a home?" "Oh, we have a home," she replied quickly, we just don't have a house to put it in."

A Different Perspective

We often use these two terms, "house" and "home," as if they meant the same thing. Of course they do not. You may buy a house, but you can only build a home! It is with you which you "build" it is not wood, stone, or brick, this maelstrom of change? Romans 8:28 tells us that, "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord." In the midst of times of national uncertainty, God is still at work. We need to be involved in the middle of his purposes in the here and now, so that we may be a part of his great ongoing movement.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church,
Appomattox, Va. 24522

The British writer, Gilbert K. Chesterton, once said that he would sometime like to enter his home in a totally different manner than usual. He spoke of setting a ladder by his house and entering like a burglar in the night through an upper window. He was simply saying that sometimes we are so close to our homes that we could well profit by seeing them from a new and different perspective. We become so accustomed to the daily routines and procedure, so oblivious to the unique qualities of those who share it with us, that our appreciation becomes jaded and stale.

Often we must see our homes through the eyes of someone who has no home, no family, no companionship, no opportunity for this kind of intimate fellowship. Too often we measure our homes and families against some unrealistic ideal that leads us to be dissatisfied because they are not perfect. If only we realized what we do have in our family fellowship, how much more grateful and appreciative we might be.

Help and Companionship

Sometime we need also to see the family in the perspective of what God intended it to be. The concept of the family finds its origin, not in sociological conference (as some have maintained), but in God's observation that "It is not good that the man should be alone" (Genesis 2:18). Mankind has been fashioned by God in such a way that families are necessary to meet the need of companionship. Men were not created to live alone.

Furthermore, families are necessary because men need others to help them. "I will make him a helper fit for him" (2:18). Children need parents (even less-than-perfect parents); parents need children (even less-than-perfect children); the family is God's gift to men to fulfill these needs.

Not every one is blessed with a natural home. Those without [illegible] children, children without parents, brothers and sisters without homes, we [illegible] our homes are [illegible] wider our family [illegible] everyone has a [illegible] kind.

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– 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship –
– 7:30 p.m.
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Choir – 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
School – 10 a.m.
Worship – 11 a.m.
ning – 6:45 p.m.
vice – 7 p.m.
Service – 7:30 p.m.
DAY –
Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

DENCE BAPTIST
School – 10 a.m.
– 11 a.m.–2nd Sunday
– 4th Sunday

PENTECOSTAL
LINESS CHURCH
School – 10 a.m.
Worship – 11 a.m.
Night Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

EDY SPRINGS
School – 10 a.m.
–
– 1st Sunday
– 3rd Sunday

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Virginia
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Worship –11 a.m.
Sunday –
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SUNDAY –
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY –
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Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
MONDAY –
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Choir – 7 p.m.
AUGUST – Church and Sunday School Picnic at Hat Creek
WALKER'S –
Morning Worship – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School – 10:45 a.m.
STONEWALL –
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.

Subdistrict Youth Revival

The Subdistrict Youth Revival will be held from July 25 to July 28 at 8 p.m. at the following churches–

Sunday ..... White's
Monday ..... Mt. Olivet
Tuesday ..... Bethany
Wednesday ..... Sharon

The speaker will be Rev. George W. Pots. Song Leader is Hamlet Coates. This revival is sponsored by the East Campbell Methodist Youth Fellowship Subdistrict.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Rufus B. McDannel, Pastor
Sabbath School Lesson 4 for July 24, 1971. Subject: The Master of Missions Keytext: "As Thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." John 17:18.

Every missionary except one has exhibited human weakness. That one is of course Jesus. He is the only perfect example of what a missionary should do and be. Jesus was a foreign missionary to a greater extent than most realize. His effectiveness as a teacher of missionaries made the first century the greatest ever in the expansion of Christianity.

"Jesus revealed no qualities and exercised no powers, that men may not have through faith in Him. His perfect humanity is that which all His followers may possess, if they will be in subjection to God as He was." The Desire of Ages, page 664.

. . . He has bestowed upon His people capabilities and blessings that may represent His own sufficiency. The church endowed with the righteousness of Christ, is His depositary in which the riches of His mercy, His grace, and His love are to appear in full and final display."Ibid., page 680.

Lesson Outline– 1. The Power of Christ's Exemplary Life, Rom. 1:16, 3. Meeting Man's Total needs. Matt. 4:23, 3. Working with the Despised, John 4:9. 4. Working With the Hopeless. Matt. 15:28. 5. Working With the Unconverted. John 10: 16. 6. Training the Disciples to be Missionaries. Matt. 8:-18–20.

At the end of His first year of ministry in th Judean District, Jesus was forced to leave under the threat that if He ever came back He would be killed. At the end of the second year of ministry in Galilee He was rejected by His own people. During His last year of Ministry some of the despised Samaritans and Gentiles responded at the end of that year He was betrayed by one of His disciples, crucified, and buried in a borrowed tomb. "By healing Jesus met man's physical needs. By teaching He met man's mental needs. By preaching He met man's spiritual needs Thus Christ set the example of how best to conduct missionary work today." In lesson 4, we are told, to ask a favor of the Samaritans, or in any way seek to benefit them did not enter into the thought of even Christ's disciples." The Desire of Ages. p. 183.

"In the courts and lanes of the cities, in the lonely by ways of the country are families and individuals – perhaps strangers in a strang land – who are without church relations . . . They do not know what they must do to be saved" . . . "In these suffering ones we are to see those whom Christ came to save."Christ's Object Lessons." pages 232, 233. "In John 10:16 Jesus said "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring and they shall hear my voice and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." Read Christs' great commission for all Christians in Matt. 28:18-20. Sabbath School at 10:00 A.M. Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. All are Welcomed --Come!

Peaceful Grove

Homecoming will be held at Peaceful Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, August 1, and the Rev. J. D. Moore from Fifth Street Baptist Church will be in charge of the service. rev. Moore is also the evangelist for a week of services which will begin with the 11:00 a.m. service and a 3:00 p.m.

Revival services will begin Monday night with Prayer Service at 7:30 . We're asking everyone to come and be with us in our service.

On Sunday, July 11, the Rev. J. W. Paige and his Peaceful Grove Baptist Choir of Concord were the guests at the Morning Star Baptist Church for the morning service.

Rev. Paige also spent a day at the Vacation Bible School that was held at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, Spout Spring.

Revival

Revival services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, Rt. 24, East, Appomattox, Virginia beginning Sunday evening, July 25 through Friday evening, July 30 with each service at 7:45 p.m.

Evangelist will be the Rev. H. V. Conner, Jr., pastor of Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Buffalo Junction, Va.

Each night is a special one, says the pastor of New Hope, the Rev. Deryl Holliday. Sun.: Music Night; Mon., Pack-A-Pew Night; Tues., Junior Night; Wed., Sunday School Night; Thurs., Youth Night; Friday, Guest Night. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson

To Speak At Bible Baptist

This coming Sunday morning Missionary Marvin Robertson will be a guest speaker at the Bible Baptist Church in Appomattox. Rev. and Mrs. Robertson are going to Spain as missionaries and are on debutation securing the necessary support. Rev. Robertson was born October 6, 1945 in Enid, Oklahoma. Rev. Robertson was converted in 1957at the Bible Baptist College in Enid, Oklahoma. He graduated from high school in 1963. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and also the Bible Baptist College, in Springfield, Mo. Rev. Robertson served two years internship at Central Baptist College, Portsmouth, Va. and Youth Director, Assistant Pastor, and Minister to the Deaf. We would like to take this opportunity to invite all our many friends in the Appomattox area who are concerned about missions, to visit with us this coming Sunday and we trust that the Robertsons will prove to be a real blessing. Rev. Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor

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11:00 A.M. Morning Wroship
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MT. COMFORT: 10:00 A. M. Church School
7:00 P.M. U.M.Y.F. will meet
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Monday thru Friday, July 26-30, 1971 -- YOUTH WEEK
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9-10 P.M, Bible Study Monday thru Thrusday.
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